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SENATOR BURBACH: I think this is a problem, Senator George, that those people can solve themselves because that third reservation, whichever one it may be, will be selected as the Chairman of the Commission. The Chairman of the Commission could be from that third district. I have this concern also. It's up to them to determine, among themselves, that the Chairman can be that member from that other reservation.

SENATOR GEORGE: So you are assured that all three tribes on the reservations would be represented on this Executive Committee?

SENATOR BURBACH: Not necessarily, this would be a decision that they could make themselves. In case the Chairman is a member of a reservation then all three are represented. If they determine otherwise then, necessarily, you would be correct and they would not be, all three, represented.

SENATOR GEORGE: Thank you. I have just one more question. The bill as such creates an interim committee to evaluate the Commission. Does that still stand or have we stricken it out?

SENATOR BURBACH: No, that has been stricken. By the way, Senator George, had the Committee amendments been adopted that would have also been stricken at that time. We do not believe it is necessary to have this study at this time so long as a report is made to the Legislature. If, after we have this adopted and report is made to the Legislature and to the Governor, at that time it's a more appropriate time for a study to see how this will work vs. what we did have in the past.

SENATOR GEORGE: So you want to try this out first and then probably see to evaluate that?

SENATOR BURBACH: After we have the reports then we can evaluate whether we should go ahead and have an interim study committee.

SENATOR GEORGE: You probably had the same problems that I have had with the reservations that ... well let's say I hear only criticism about the Indian Commission from Indians. I have never heard anything positive about it. I thought it was a good idea to have an interim study conducted. You do not agree?

SENATOR BURBACH: I think this is true. I would like to see, however, that this 174 with the amendment that I have here be in operation for a year or two and then make a determination at that time. I don't believe we have a problem with the non-Indians finding fault with the Commission, it is the Indians, as you indicate, among themselves. I do believe we have something here that the majority of the Indians, at least those that I have visited with of which there have been many of them, I believe are satisfied with this. Then they file that report, then this body can take a further look about an interim study committee.